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For: Partitioning for Model-based Design**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated October 11, 2006 (Paper No. 20060929), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.